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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

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ANNE, *by the Grace of God, Queen of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, &c. to Our Lyon King at Arms and his Brethren, Heraulds, Purſevants, Meſſengers at Arms, and Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and ſeverally, ſpecially conſtituted, Greeting. Foraſmuch as We are well Informed of a Cruel and Barbarous Murder committed by* Robert Balfour *Maſter of* Burleigh, *upon the Perſon of Mr.* Henry Stenhouſe *School-Maſter of* Inverkeithing, *at the Door of his own Houſe within that Burgh, in the Month of* April, *One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeven, without any Occaſion or Provocation; and that the Murderer making his Eſcape, hath ever ſince abſconded, or kept himſelf upon his Guard; and albeit Summoned to Appear before the Court of Juſticiary to abide his Tryal, and for not Appearing Outlawed, and Declared Fugitive, yet doth ſtill perſiſt in his Contempt of Our Authority and Juſtice: Therefore We, with Advice of Our Privy-Council, have thought fit, by this Our Royal Proclamation, to Certifie all Our Liege Subjects of this Inhumane Murder, and to Require all Magiſtrates, and Our other Officers both Civil and Military, and other Our good Subjects, to do their utmoſt Endeavour and Diligence to Apprehend the ſaid* Robert Balfour *Maſter of* Burleigh, *that he may be brought to Condign Puniſhment. And further We Require and Command every of Our Subjects who have ſeen the ſaid* Robert Balfour *Maſter of* Burleigh, *before the Emitting of this Our Proclamation, that they immediately thereafter give Notice to the next Magiſtrate, Juſtice of Peace, Officers Civil and Military, where they did ſee the ſaid* Robert Balfour *Maſter of* Burleigh, *and where he haunts, and abides, to the Effect he may be Seized and Secured, Indemnifying hereby all Perſons concerned from the Hazard of Slaughter, Mutilation, or any other Act of Violence, which may be Committed againſt the ſaid* Robert Balfour *Maſter of* Burleigh, *or any Perſons with him, or in the Apprehending of him. And for the further Encouragement of this Service, We do hereby Promiſe and Aſſure the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall Seize the ſaid* Robert Balfour *Maſter of* Burleigh, *and Deliver him to any of Our Magiſtrates in order to his Tryal; which ſaid Sum We will ſhall be Carefully and Punctually Paid; Diſcharging hereby all Our Subjects to Beſet, Harbour, Conceal, or any way Aſſiſt or Supply the ſaid* Robert Balfour *Maſter of* Burleigh, *upon their higheſt Peril. Our Will is therefore, and We Charge you ſtrictly, and Command, That incontinent theſe Our Letters ſeen, ye Paſs to the Market-Croſs of* Edinburgh, *and to the Market-Croſſes of the Head Burghs of the Shires of* Kinroſs, Clackmannan, Fife *and* Perth, *and other Places needful, and there in Our Name and Authority by open Proclamation make Publication of the Premiſſes: And that Our Sollicitor, in the North Part of* Britain, *called* Scotland, *ſend Copies hereof to the ſaid Sheriffs and other Magiſtrates, after the Printing hereof, which We hereby Ordain, that none pretend Ignorance.*

Given at Our Court at the *Cockpit*, the Thirtieth Day of *October*, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the QUEEN.

Vienna, October 24. *N. S.* The Prince of Lobkowitz having laid down his Office of Steward to the Empreſs Conſort, has occaſioned a gradual Advancement of the other Officers of the Court. Count Walleſtein, Great Marſhal of the Court, is declared Steward to the Empreſs; Count Martinitz, formerly Captain of the Horſe-Guards, is made Marſhal of the Court; Count Salms is advanced to be Captain of the Horſe-Guards; and Count Gundacker of Dietrichſtein, Knight of Maltha, ſucceeds him in the Place of Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard. Count Volkra is declared Maſter of the Kitchen to the Emperor, and Baron Hetzenberg Intendant over the Muſick. The two laſt Offices became void, by the Promotion of Count Joſeph Parr to be Maſter of the Game. The Elector of Brunſwick having ſent hither the Project he had formed, for the Diſpoſition of the Troops of the Army on the Rhine in their Winter-Quarters, it is ſent back to him with the Emperor's Approbation; ſo that we expect ſoon to hear that his Electoral Highneſs has quitted the Army. Marſhal Heiſter is chiefly taken up at preſent in poſting his Troops the moſt advantagiouſly he can, for covering the Country againſt the Incurſions of the Hungarian Malecontents during the Winter Seaſon. The Campaign being at an end in thoſe Parts, they begin to talk of reaſſembling the Eſtates of Hungary, in order to communicate to them the Emperor's Reſolutions concerning the Grievances which were laid before his Majeſty ſome time ago.

Hamburgh, November 6. *N. S.* The Suſpenſion of the Conferences among the Miniſters of the Imperial Commiſſion continues, for want of new Orders from their ſeveral Courts relating to the Matter of Rank and Precedence. It was hoped, that their Buſineſs here would nevertheleſs have been carried on; but ſeveral of them will go no farther 'till they have received new Inſtructions. The Emperor's Letter to the ſeveral Princes, whoſe Troops are in this Town, deſiring them either wholly, or in part, to eaſe the Town of the Charge of Forces, ſeems to have had a good Effect, ſome of the Miniſters having received Orders to comply therewith. On the 1ſt Inſtant the Burghers met together, in order to hear the Propoſitions of the Magiſtrates, relating to the neceſſary Supplies of Mony for the Payment of the Guards of the Imperial Commiſſion; as alſo of the Arrears of their own Troops. They came together in a very ſmall Number, not exceeding 200 Perſons in all. The Subſtance of their Anſwer to the Magiſtrates is, That they could admit no Alteration in their laſt Reſolution given on thoſe Points, except in general, that Mony may be raiſed upon the Credit of what has already been granted. The Fleet of Merchants from Archangel arrived ſome Days ago upon the Elbe. The Buſineſs between the Daniſh and Holſtein Commiſſioners was reaſſumed laſt Week. By Letters from Wilda of the 21ſt paſt, we hear the News confirmed, of a Battel between the Swediſh General Lewenhaupt and the Muſcovites. The ſaid General having eight Regiments of Foot, and 3000 Horſe, was attacked by 24000 Muſcovites, commanded by the Czar himſelf, the Field-Marſhal, Lieutenant Goltz, and other Generals, eight Miles beyond Mohilow. 'Tis ſaid, the Battel laſted two Days; and that the Swedes made a vigorous Reſiſtance, and repulſed the Enemy at ſeveral times with great Bravery; but their Infantry being ſurrounded, and put to the Sword, the Cavalry was forced to retire in great Confuſion, leaving the Enemy all their Artillery and Baggage, beſides 6000 Waggons with Proviſions for the King's Army, and a great number of Cattle. They add, that the General Lewenhaupt is amongſt the Slain, beſides ſeveral Officers of Note. They have not yet any Account of the Loſs on the Muſcovite ſide, only that they alſo had a conſiderable number of Officers and Soldiers killed and wounded. The Field-Marſhal, Lieutenant Goltz, was taken Priſoner at the beginning of the Battel, but afterwards reſcued by one of his Adjutants. The King of Sweden's Army is now in the Ukraine, and will take their Winter Quarters in thoſe Parts. Our Correſpondence with it is at preſent cut off.

From the Camp at Rouſſelaer, Nov. 1. *N. S.* On Thurſday the 25th paſt, the Horſe of the Garriſon of Liſle, which by the Capitulation were to be conducted to Doway, marched out, together with a great number of Sick and Wounded